



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

H. WATANABE et al.

Serial No.: **09/320,271**

Filed: **May 27, 1999**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: C. Lee

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001, for one month from December 27, 2001 to January 28, 2002 (January 27 was a Sunday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

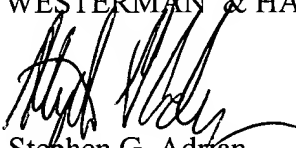
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